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1. As of late summer 1954, there was a serious drought in the south central oblasts of the Ukrainian SSR. The crop damage has been severe and the grain is stunted. The peasants of this area have been harvesting leaves for cattle fodder. 25X1
2. Sources report that there were rumors in the Ukraine that the Soviet Government might distribute aid to the stricken areas. In sources' opinion, if no aid is received, many individuals will probably starve. 25X1
3. The harvest in the Western Ukraine has been very good, and the harvest in the Kiev area and in the Eastern Ukraine was not bad. 25X1



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